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E. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, US

SUBJECT: IRAQI REACTION TO U.S. POSITION ON WAR

REF:HSTATE 206413; STATE 207738

1. I MADE POINTS IN REFTELS TO DIRGEN PUBLIC RELATIONS  
DR. NURI AL-KHAZIM ON OCT 22. HE RESPONDED THAT MERCENARY  
QUESTION NOW OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE SINCE U.S. HAS COME IN  
FULLY BEHIND ISRAEL, INCLUDING USE OF AMERICAN MILITARY  
PERSONNEL. STERILE DISCUSSION ON WHO AT FAULT FOR WAR AND  
RESUPPLY OF EACH SIDE FOLLOWED. HE SAID HE WOULD RELAY  
U.S. POSITION TO HIS SUPERIORS.

2. AL-KHAZIM SAID HE HAD NO OFFICIAL REACTION TO UNSC  
CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION, BUT FIVE FACT IRAQ HAS BEEN IN STATE  
OF WAR WITH ISRAEL SINCE 1948 AND HAD NEVER ACCEPTED RESOLUTION  
242, HE PERSONALLY EXPECTED IT TO BE NEGATIVE.  
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